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Dear Joshua,

I received your letter of May 10 and I am very pleased that Howard is assured of being able to stay another year. I think he will write you directly about arrangements. You mentioned some enclosed forms that he should sign but there were no forms enclosed in your letter.

I was very excited to hear about your computing set-up and I am sorry I cannot come in the Summer, but I shall certainly make an effort to come *in the winter*.

Unfortunately, I see no immediate prospect of testing ABO mating types in the way you suggest, but considering ABO and Rh I think it will be wellworth following the line offered by cyclic variation immunity (which may be easier to follow). *in*

Re F.P., the activity produced with Freon has been isolated by column chromatography and has now been put to further test.

As to Interist prospect, we just had letters from Schering which seem to imply interest in continuation of the grant.

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May I ask you an information? You probably know the N.I.H. staff quite well. I am interested in looking for a training grant in Human Genetics to N.I.H.; sometime ago I had a correspondence about that with Dr. Fred Stone who addressed me to Dr. McCauley, but I did not pursue the matter because there was no serious need of money. I have now to look for money in order to keep the Laboratory of De Carli going after July '64, on which day the present grant from L.I.G.B. (Naples) would be discontinued. De Carli is our tissue culture man and we are anxious to keep him here. I wrote two months ago to N.I.H., division of training grants, asking for informational material and grant forms and got no answer; I am afraid the address was wrong or this division does not exist, or my letter went astray. I am interested in a training grant rather than a research grant because we now have a fair concentration of people, including Fraccaro, who are interested in this, and it may be simpler to obtain a training rather than a research grant.

I have now written again directly to Dr. McCauley (copy enclosed), in the hope that he is still in office. If you have information on N.I.H. staff, you may know if this is so, or ^{else} who are at present ^{the} officers in charge of Genetics training grants. In case Dr. McCauley is no more in office, it would help me to know to whom to address a letter similar to the enclosed one. If you do not know or if it is difficult to you to find out, forget about it.

Yours

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